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In Re Application of:
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Examiner: Jeanine Anne GOLDBERG

Title: HIGHLY SENSITIVE GENE DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION USING IN SITU
BRANCHED-DNA HYBRIDIZATION

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
FILED AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed on September 10, 2004, for this matter, kindly reconsider this application in light of amendments and remarks set forth in this paper and the attached Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims set forth on pages 2 to 8 of this paper.

REMARKS:

The remarks in support of this application are set forth on pages 9 to 12 of this paper.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attached to the end of this paper are five Declarations under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131, one of which has notebook pages attached to it; Appendix A, which includes an e-mail communication from Springer Publishing; and Appendix B, which includes website pages from Springer Publishing Group and Birkhauser Boston Publishing House.